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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THE  
SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PIPELINE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY.

1 WHEREAS, an informational briefing by the Senate Committee  
2 on Ways and Means on February 27, 2019, revealed that there were  
3 approximately three thousand five hundred vacant positions  
4 across the various state departments, with some departments  
5 employing less than seventy-five percent of their allocated  
6 positions; and  
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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety has one of the  
9 highest total number of unfilled positions in the executive  
10 branch with over two hundred twenty vacant positions, the  
11 majority of which pay a living wage and do not require a four-  
12 year degree; and  
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14 WHEREAS, some high school and colleges students are not  
15 exposed to narcotics enforcement, sheriffs, the corrections  
16 system, and other fields of public safety and, therefore, remain  
17 unaware of the various careers offered by the Department of  
18 Public Safety; and  
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20 WHEREAS, course offerings that introduce students to these  
21 career fields may help raise awareness of possible careers in  
22 public safety and reduce state job vacancies while increasing  
23 employee retention rates; now, therefore,  
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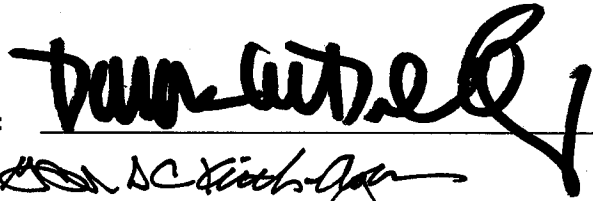
25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
26 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, that the  
27 University of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Department of  
28 Public Safety, is urged to strengthen and enhance the school-to-  
29 career pipeline for positions in public safety; and  
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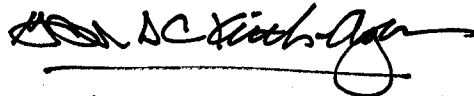


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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
3 Regents of the University of Hawaii, President of the University  
4 of Hawaii, and Director of Public Safety.  
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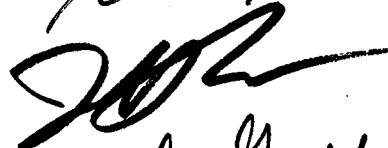
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